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A bushy, somewhat climbing plant from eastern tropical Africa with palmately five-lobed leaves and light-yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see 80210.

**110861. CYCAS SIAMENSIS Miquel. Cycadaceae.**

From Burma, India. Seeds presented by W. V. Palmer, silviculturist, Mayayo. Received May 3, 1935.

A small eventually palmlike tree with a trunk 2 to 8 feet high, much swollen at the base. The stiffly spreading light-green, pinnately compound leaves are 3 feet long, and the ovoid fruits, about 6 inches long, are covered with orange wool. Native to Siam.

For previous introduction see 102373.

**110862. HETEROSPATHE ELATA Scheff. Phoenicaceae. Palm.**

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by David Barry, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif. Received May 11, 1935.

*Bonga.* A tall unarmed palm with a straight slender stem and long pinnate leaves, growing in protected situations where the rainfall is evenly distributed. It is one of the most attractive and graceful palms and will make a good plant for the conservatory and possibly a good house plant. Native to Netherland India.

**110863. ZEPHYRANTHES sp. Amaryllidaceae.**

From Mexico. Bulbs purchased from Dr. C. A. Purpus, Zacuapam, Huatusco, Vera Cruz. Received May 11, 1935.

Introduced for Department specialists.

A species with white flowers.

**110864 and 110865.**

From Puerto Rico. Seeds presented by Atherton Lee, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, Mayaguez. Received May 8, 1935.

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**110864. CASSIA NODOSA Buch.-Ham. Caesalpiniaceae.**

A moderate-sized, deciduous tree with long drooping branches and glossy bipinnate leaves. In the spring it bears a profusion of beautiful pink, rose-scented flowers in dense long-stalked racemes. The leaves and flowers appear at the same time. Native to northwestern India.

For previous introduction see 101435.

**110865. ERYTHRINA POEPPIGIANA (Walp.) O. F. Cook (E. micropteryx Poepp.). Fabaceae. Bucare.**

A handsome, tender, leguminous tree with showy red flowers; native to Peru.

For previous introduction see 102606.

**110866. ZEPHYRANTHES TUBISPATHA (L'Herit.) Herb. Amaryllidaceae.**

From the British West Indies. Bulbs presented by F. G. Harcourt, Agricultural Superintendent, Agricultural Department, Dominica. Received May 15, 1935.

*Bruffia blanca.* A summer flowering plant with four or five narrow-linear leaves 5 to 12 inches long and a slender scape 4

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inches long bearing a white flower about 2 inches in length. Native to the West Indies.

For previous introduction see 107148.

**110867. ILEX CORNUTA Lindl. and Paxt. Aquifoliaceae. Chinese holly.**

Plants growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif. Numbered in May, 1935, for convenience in distribution.

A seedling of P. I. 24638; this has a beautiful round habit of growth, and the large, attractive berries are parthenocarpic.

**110868. POA PALUSTRIS L. Poaceae. Fowl meadow grass.**

From Canada. Seeds presented by H. F. Roberts, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. Received May 8, 1935.

For previous introduction see 104677.

**110869 and 110870.**

From Cuba. Seeds presented by R. M. Grey, Superintendent of the Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos, through F. G. Walsingham. Received May 10, 1935.

**110869. HETEROPHRAGMA ADENOPHYLLUM (DC.) Seem. Bignoniaceae.**

A handsome tree related to the catalpa, but adapted for cultivation in tropical regions only, as it is very susceptible to frost. It reaches a height of 30 to 50 feet, with large opposite pinnate leaves and woolly, brownish-yellow flowers in terminal panicles. Native to tropical Africa.

For previous introduction see 105788.

**110870. TECOMA STANS (L.) Juss. Bignoniaceae.****110871 to 110877.**

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by the Botanic Garden, Samara 2. Received May 13, 1935. Introduced for Department specialists.

**110871. ARTEMISIA GLAUCA Pall. Asteraceae.**

A herbaceous perennial up to 2 feet high. Native to Siberia.

**110872. ASTER HOLOPHYLLUS Hemsl. Asteraceae.**

An annual or biennial, with oblong-linear puberulent leaves and small sky-blue flower heads. Native to the Amur River region, Siberia.

**110873. ASTRAGALUS ALOPECUROIDES L. Fabaceae. Foxtail milkvetch.**

An erect pubescent Siberian species 2 to 5 feet high, with narrowly oval leaves and yellow flowers produced in thick oblong spikes.

For previous introduction see 66536.

**110874. CAYLUSEA ABYSSINICA (Fres.) Fisch. and Mey. Resedaceae.**

A bushy annual up to 3 feet high, with narrow leaves and large racemes of inconspicuous flowers. Native to Ethiopia.

**110875. LATHYRUS sp. Fabaceae.****110876. LYCOFERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.**